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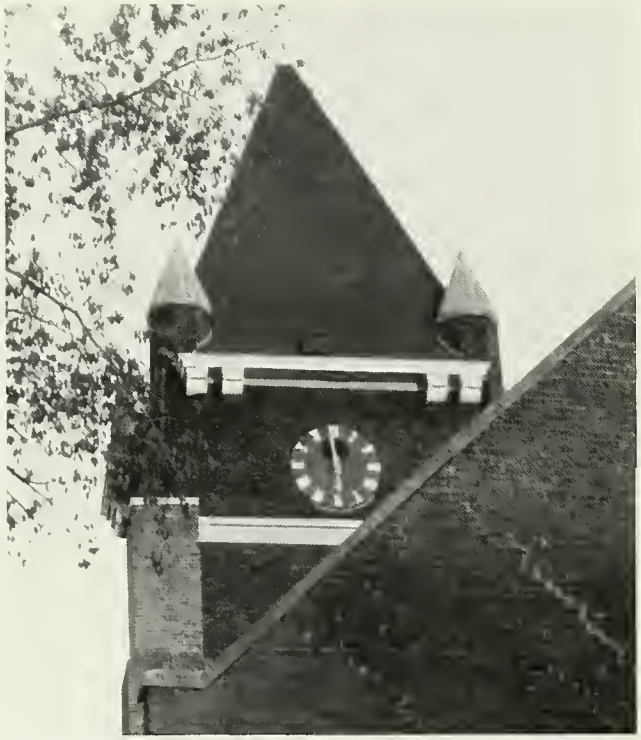

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President Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore congratulate CU's baseball team.

... What is known as success assumes nearly as many aliases as there are those who seek it. Like love, it can come to commoners as well as courtiers. Like virtue, it is its own reward. Like the Holy Grail, it seldom appears to those who don't pursue it.

... Stephen Birmingham

CU's mascot at work.

Kappa Sig's lend a hand at Gore Castle.

SUCCESS: .....

Throughout our lives we strive for success. The challenges we face are academic, athletic and social. We have established our goals and work our hardest to achieve them. By the time we have reached one goal, attending college, we have developed another, graduating from college. Within the short time span of our college life, we experience a variety of defeats and victories. Cumberland University aids us in our pursuit for excellence. The university provides us the opportunity to test our intellect and character. We must continually progress by improving and expanding our personal objectives. And, remember that success is a mind game.

Abeer and Katie promote CU's Science Club.

The cheerleaders add CU spirit to the parade.

.....IT'S A MIND GAME.

N I N E T E E N

STUDENT LIFE

FABULOUS FIFTIES

Nice car!!

The Twist!

The Pink Ladies!

CU GOES TO MEXICO

The Cumberland University Baseball Bulldogs represented the United States in the 5th Annual Club World Championship Games in Villahermosa, Mexico in November. The Bulldogs competed against teams from Honduras, Columbia, Argentina, Spain, Mexico and Cuba, to name a few. The successful history of the Cumberland Baseball Team under the direction of Coach Woody Hunt was taken to a new level with our Bulldogs placing 4th in the World Championship. Way to go Dawgs!!!

Bulldogs

THE JUNE & BILL HEYDEL

The June and Bill Heydel Fine Arts Center opened with a week-long Gala Opening Celebration that began September 22 with Dedication Ceremonies and ended September 29 with a Community Music Fest. The week's activities included a variety of cultural events performed by professional, student and community groups. The Fine Arts Center is made possible by a gift from Bill and June Heydel of Lebanon, Tennessee. The new facility features a 250-seat theatre and the Edward E. and Gemma Gause Adams Gallery. The Gallery, which will house rotating art exhibits throughout the year, is made possible by a grant from The Thackston Family Foundation.

Mrs. Heydel cuts the ribbon at the Building Dedication.

The Heydels and the Thackstons after the Dedication Ceremony.

THE JUNE & BILL HEYDEL
Fine
ARTS
CENTER

FINE ARTS CENTER

The Heydel family attends the Gala.

The Thackston family attends the Gala.

Marty and Vivian Fryd and Pace and Monty Pope at the reception.

The black tie affair was an event for CU students and Jack Gregory.

HALLOWEEN

Just grin and bear it.

The Wizard of Oz meets the Army.

Jason?

"No photos please."

FALL PREVIEW

Amnesty International's extra help.

English gets some help from Math.

Registration goes smoothly.

PAS begins the preview.

Ms. Powell shows off the Fine Arts.

HOMECOMING

Gina Gordon
AASA

Tonya Carlson
Alpha Chi

Brandy Wright
Alpha Lambda Delta

Tobi Slagle
Cheerleaders

Barbara Long
CU Band

Dena Artley
CU Dancers

Tiffany Street
CU Scholars

Tammy Allison
F.O.C.U.S.

Quita Bridgeforth
FCA

Amanda Cothron
FAACS

Kristi Mehringer
Football

Cindi Ethridge
Future Special Ed.

Kristi Carter
Kappa Sigma

Misty Lumley
Men's Basketball

Jaclyn Gutierrez
Men's Tennis

Joy Bender
Omega Psi Phi

Shannon Simmons
Phi Beta Lambda

Robin Vance
Pi Gamma Mu

Kimberly Hayes
President's Assoc.

Shannon Steele
Psychology Club

NOMINEES

Misty Cooper
Science Club

Tammy Barnett
Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Holly Sparkman
Sigma Tau Delta

Ashley Putman
Softball

Stacey James
Sorority Sisters

Tasha Walker
Student Government

Misty Tyler
Student Nurses

Kim Dedman
STEA

Danna Armour
Trainers

Brooke Bogle
University Singers

Ginger Lowe
Volleyball

Rachel Lamb
WFMQ

Shawna Simmons
Women's Basketball

1996 Homecoming Queen
Joy LaChelle Bender

Homecoming Court

HOMECOMING

CU's tornado rages through Lebanon.

The marching band entertains parade goers.

The cheerleaders pep up the crowd.

EVENTS

Big Dawg's top 3.

Woody Hunt has a new chauffeur.

CU's football team is ready to win.

SPRING PREVIEW

Spring Preview was March 22 this year. Student organizations and academic departments have booths set up for prospective students to visit. The Phillips Dining Hall and The Dallas Floyd Recreation Center were filled with visitors checking out Cumberland's various programs. The new band uniforms were also on display.

Origami, the art of paper folding, was demonstrated in the Recreation center.

Dr. Cheatham discusses the Criminal Justice program with prospective students and their parents.

During Spring Preview, the true spirit of Cumberland shows through. Only a strong sense of community could make this activity so successful.

Kara Wiggins demonstrated modeling small figures out of clay. She has no formal training, but is inspired by her heritage and everyday experiences.

Dr. Martin and Dr. Wright oversee the Psych Ward. Psychology is one of Cumberland's newer programs, but has a large number of majors. The science of mind and behavior proves interesting.

Dr. Gaile Gordon attends the Special Education booth at Spring Preview. Special Education, like the Psychology program, is a newer major. Dr. Gordon's enthusiasm and knowledge has introduced many students to this expanding field.

COOKOUT ON THE LAWN

Everyone watched the caricature drawing with interest.

Supersoakers were popular at the cookout.

Hamburgers, gooood!!!

The canopy came in handy to get in the shade.

The three-leg race was just one of the many events at the cook-out.

Eating outside was a nice change of pace. And the food was a hit.

Caricature drawing was by far the favorite activity for Kent Dalton.

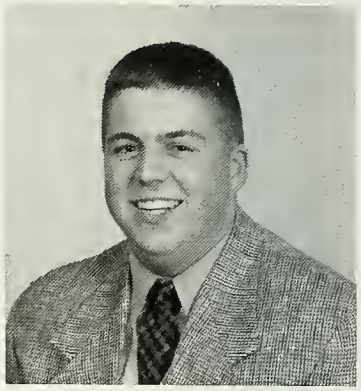
Just hanging out, enjoying the day.

The weather couldn't have been more perfect for a relaxing lunch on the patio.

1997 COMING HOME

Anthony Crawford
Kappa Sigma Fraternity

David Dixon
Men's & Women's Tennis



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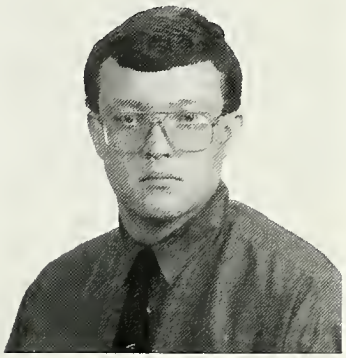


Robert Guffey
C.U. Band

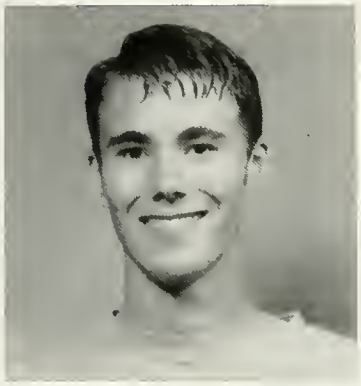
John Huffine
C.U. Volleyball Team

Colby Jones
Student Government
Association

Brian Kirby
Phi Beta Lambda

NOMINEES

Andy Koger
C.U. Softball Team



Ashley Linville
Baptist Student Union

Jay Massey
Alpha Chi Honor Society

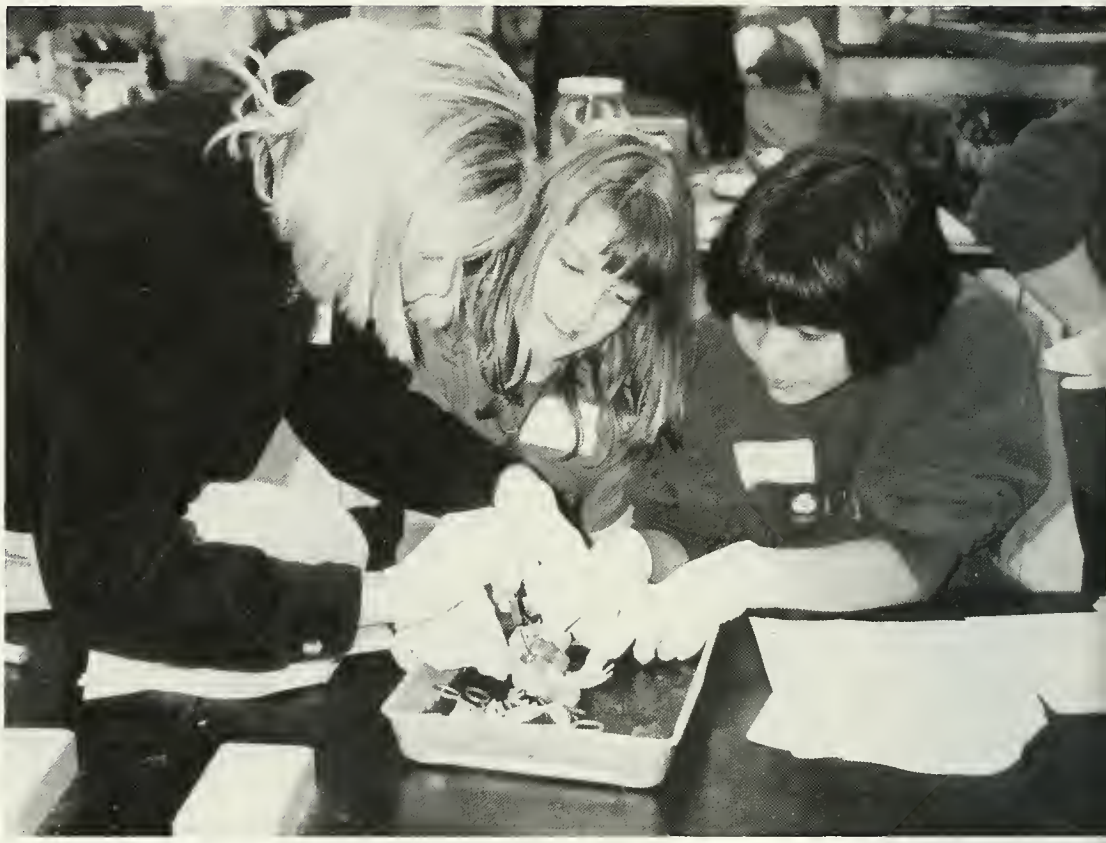
Clint Mullen
President's Association of Students

Spencer Pope
Sorority Sisters

Chip Sparkman
Sigma Tau Delta

1997 Coming Home King
Brian Waldrop
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

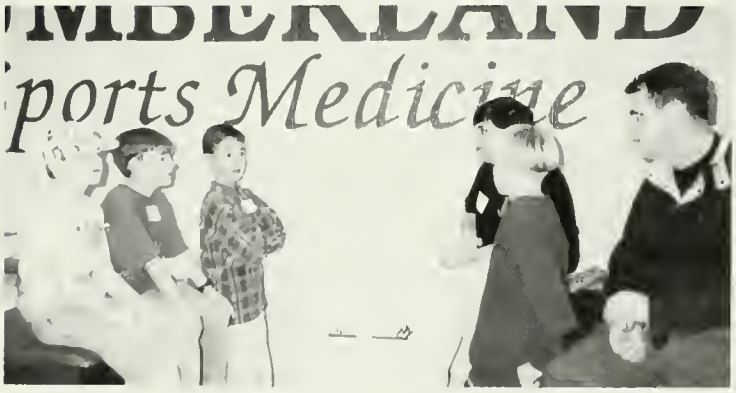
SEEK



The Wilson County SEEK Program Overnight Camp-In, hosted by the STEA was held February 21 and 22. Gifted fifth graders spent the night at CU and participated in various classes. The three classes this year included art, biology and sports medicine. The students were divided into groups of thirty and rotated throughout the different classes.

In the biology course, the fifth graders dissected frogs. This is always a favorite and the students are allowed to keep their frogs. In the art class, the fifth graders learned about origami and made pinwheel books.

OVERNIGHT CAMP IN



OKLAHOMA

The Spring musical this academic year was Oklahoma. The cast performed to a sold out audience every night. Russ Noss, Branson Clark, Brad Immekus, Katie Byrd and Henry Meadows were the Cumberland cast members along with a few Lebanon community performers. This years production follows in the tradition of previous Cumberland musicals. It was professional, well performed and entertaining.

The cast was convincing and the audience was truly entertained and inspired by their creativity. Few have experienced the hard work that goes into such a production and this cast deserves a round of applause for their hard work and determination.

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1996-1997 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Ms. Jenkins presented Education Awards to Susan Hambrock, Jay Massey, Patricia Coots, Leanna King and Stephanie Friton.

Dr. Kozy and Ms. Pet Lancaster presented Rita McBroom with the Working Adult Degree Program Service Award.

Christina Jones received the Outstanding Psychology Student Award from Dr. Guenn Martin. This award is presented to the psychology major who has earned the highest overall grade point average.

Misty Williams received the Geography Award from Dr. Dressler who was standing in for Mr. Pope. This award is presented annually to the student who demonstrates academic excellence in understanding geography.

Melissa Perry received the Freshman Biology Award from Dr. Peterson. This award for excellence is presented to the most outstanding freshman biology student.

Cheryl Corral received an award of recognition for her work on The Collegian from Ms. Michelle Noel. Cheryl is the editor of CU's student newspaper and has spent many hours beating deadlines to get the paper published.

Libby Brown and Jay Massey are this years Ms. and Mr. Cumberland. These honors are awarded to the young woman and man who best exemplify the ideals of Cumberland University. The honor is based on academic achievement and on personal, social, and academic contributions to the University.

Ms. Jennifer Deweese awarded Katy Wolcott, Karen Baggett, Margaret McPeak, Jennifer Durham, Tammy Allison and Kimberly Farley with the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society Award.

Katy Wolcott received the J.O. Baird Chemistry Award from Ms. Barbara Walton. This award is given annually in memory of Professor Baird to the student showing the most promise in the field of chemistry.

Clare Thomson-Smith received the Cumberland University Woman's Club Award from Ms. Rosalyn Ward. This award is given by Club members to a young woman who possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, loyalty, scholarship, and moral and ethical conduct.

Tonya Carlson received the Omicron Delta Kappa President Award from Dr. George Daniels. Omicron Delta Kappa is the National Leadership Honor Society which recognizes and encourages scholarship, leadership and excellence.

Faith Martyrossian received the International Student Award from Ms. Pace Pope. This award is given to the graduating senior in the International Student Group with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Dr. Rivers presented the Freshman Award in English to Lisa King, the Award in English to Christina Jones, the Alice Hegan Rice Award and the Research Award in English to Bart Price and the Cale Young Rice Award to Katherine Byrd.

Tammy Allison and Jay Massey received the Most Outstanding Resident Awards from Walter Wells.

Brad Immekus and David Presley received the Director's Chair Awards from Ms. Fran Powell.

Angela Jones received the Most Promising Biologist Award from Mr. Danny Bryan. This award is presented to the most promising graduating biology major who is planning a career in biology.

Mary Seng received the Student Nurses Association Award from Ms. Carol Dalglish. Ms. Seng was recognized for her leadership skills, growth of the organization and encouraging members participation.

Margaret McPeak and Holly Sparkman received the Alpha Chi National Honor Society Jack H. Howard Scholarship Award from Dr. Daniels. This scholarship goes to the Alpha Chi member who has maintained a minimum 3.0 gpa.

Dr. Dressler presented the William Campbell Award in American History to Lisa King, the History Associates of Wilson County Award to Shirley Wilson and the Raymond Cleveland Award in Christina Jones.

Jamie Smith received the Cavett World History Award and Jesse Dalton, III received the John Burgess Award in Political Science from Dr. Charlene Kozy.

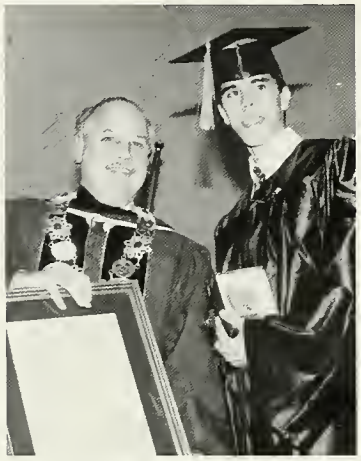
Kristy Britt received the Outstanding Clinician Award in Nursing, Clare Thomson-Smith received the Leadership Award in Nursing and Mary Seng received the Jeanette Cantrell Rudy Award in Nursing from Ms. Linda Watlington.

Arlyn Mink received the Student Services Award from Ms. Pace Pope. This honor is to the student who has performed outstanding services for the University.

Ken Doran was presented with the Outstanding Individual Performance Award in Business from Mr. Dave Bodkin. This award is presented annually to the graduating senior who has achieved the highest score on the Educational Testing Service Major Field Test in Business.

Alexander Quevedo was presented with the Chamber of Commerce Award in Business Administration and Shannon Smith received the John G. Collinworth Award in Accounting from Dr. Hilton Barrett.

President Clair Martin and Macebearer Dr. Mary Lewis Haley prepare before Commencement begins.

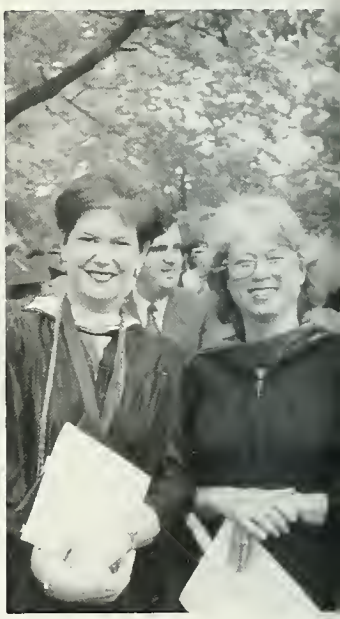


Alexander Antonio Quevedo receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from President Martin.

The soon-to-be graduates relax and mingle before the ceremonies begin.

Degrees were awarded to two hundred fifteen graduates during the 155th Commencement Exercises held at Cumberland University on Saturday, May 3. The Class of 1997 is the largest in the history of the liberal arts institution. During the Commencement ceremonies, several awards were presented by President Martin and the Emeriti appointments of the retiring Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins and Dr. William Shultz were announced. The University also awarded the first Master of Business Administration degrees to nineteen graduates. One more successful step forward to Cumberland and the graduating students. GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!!

Ceremony Marshals, Dr. Charlene Kozy and Dr. Catherine Graham, lead the processional of graduates.



Ms. Debra Parks Calvin, pictured with Ms. Lissa Gill, received the President's Award for Teaching Excellence this year.

155th COMMENCEMENT

After the Pinning Ceremony, the 1997 graduating nurses stop for a group photo.

Lori Haugh Ward received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from President Martin.

The Master of Business Administration graduates are the first to graduate from Cumberland's MBA program.

The graduates are led by faculty members who carry banners that represent their fields of study.

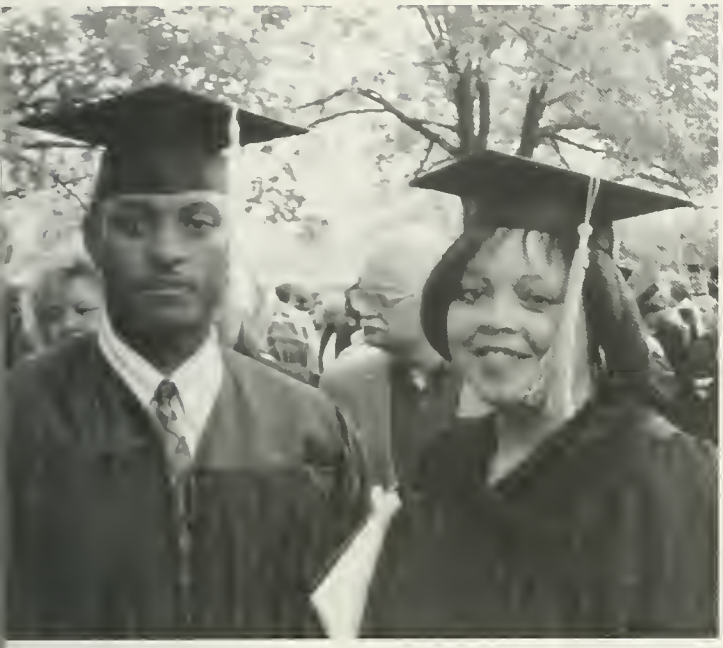
Don Gilbert graduated with a Master of Arts in Education.

The Bachelor of Business Administration was awarded to Shawna and Shannon Simmons.

Carmenn Adams graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics.

Lori Ward graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

The Bachelor of Business Administration was awarded to Alexander Quevedo.



Arlyn Mink graduated with a Batchelor of Arts and Kim Hayes was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Education.

The Bachelor of Science in Education was awarded to Tonya Carlson who graduated cum laude.

Brian Edens graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

Margaret McPeak graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

Lou Anne Christian graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education while Michelle Foster was awarded the Master of Arts in Education.

Charles Rick Bell
Master of Arts in Education
Lebanon, TN

Monica Michelle Foster
Master of Arts in Education
Lebanon, TN

Virginia F. Laudeman
Master of Arts in Education
Lebanon, TN

Johnny Lee McClanahan
Master of Business
Administration
Lafayette, TN

Charlotte Conklin Woehler
Master of Arts in Education
Nashville, TN

Carmenn S. Adams
Bachelor of Arts
Nashville, TN

Donald Wood Allen
Bachelor of Science in
Education
Lewisburg, TN

Tammy Lenae Allison
Bachelor of Arts
Gordonsville, TN

Deanna Alsup
Bachelor of Science in
Nursing
Lebanon, TN

Kathleen Faith Anderson
Bachelor of Science in
Nursing
Yorktown, VA

Tina Michelle Barga
Bachelor of Science in
Education
Lebanon, TN

Carol Ann Baehne
Bachelor of Science in
Nursing
Portland, TN

Danna Suzanne Armour
Bachelor of Science in
Education
Carthage, TN

Tina L. Anderson
Bachelor of Science in
Education
Lebanon, TN

Susan M. Anderson
Bachelor of Science in
Nursing
Gallatin, TN

Tonya Harlow Bible
Bachelor of Arts
Hendersonville, TN

James Ramsey Blair
Bachelor of Science in Education
Leeds, AL

Tiffany Rae Blanton
Bachelor of Science in Education
Lebanon, TN

Melinda Ann Bradshaw
Associate in Arts in Business
Lebanon, TN

Sandra Denise Brawner
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Lafayette, TN

Libby Brown
Bachelor of Science
Mt. Juliet, TN

Nannie R. Sims Buchanan
Bachelor of Business Administration
Shelbyville, TN

Brian Allan Buck
Bachelor of Arts
Greenville, SC

Donald E. Burgess
Bachelor of Business Administration
Wartrace, TN

Tonya Marie Carlson
Bachelor of Science in Education
Lebanon, TN

Emily Page Cass
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cookeville, TN

Merlin Spencer Chitwood
Bachelor of Science in Education
Lebanon, TN

Lou Anne Christian
Bachelor of Science in Education
Watertown, TN

Arlanders Marscell Cole
Bachelor of Arts
Clarksdale, MS

Patricia Haney Coots
Bachelor of Science in Education
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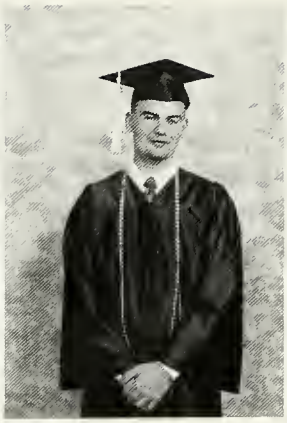
Rhonda Jones Cothron
Bachelor of Science in Education
Lafayette, TN



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Kenneth Steven Doran
Bachelor of Business Administration
Ames, Iowa

Brenda Draper
Bachelor of Business Administration
Mt. Juliet, TN

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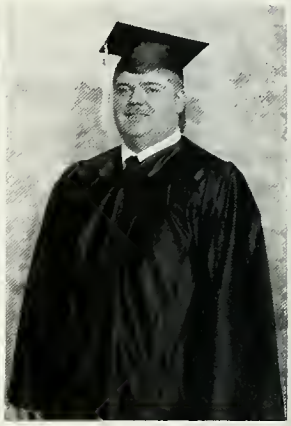

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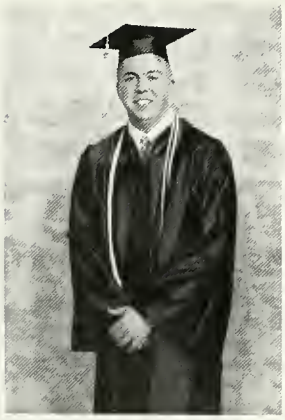

Stephen Miller Eubanks
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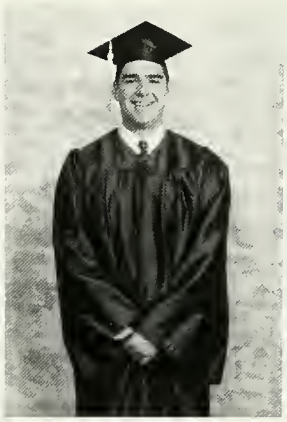
Hartsville, TN



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Hermitage, TN

Holly Ruth Hackett
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Carthage, TN

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Bachelor of Business Administration
Watertown, TN

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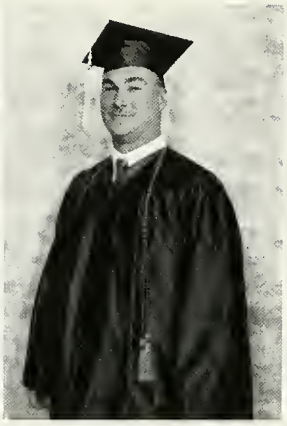

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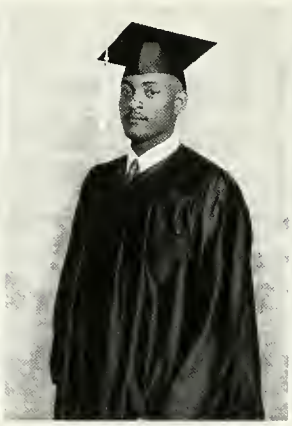

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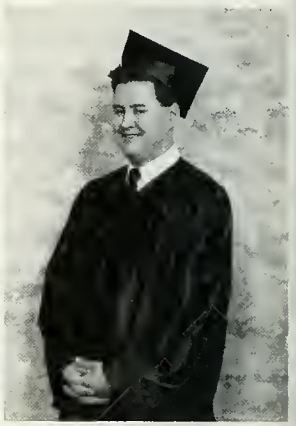

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Bachelor of Business Administration
Sparta, TN

Jennifer Jill Simmons
Bachelor of Science in Education
Madison, TN

Shannon Hope Simmons
Bachelor of Business Administration
Winchester, TN

Shawna Lynne Simmons
Bachelor of Business Administration
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Kokomo, IN

Bonnie T. Smith
Bachelor of Business Administration
Brentwood, TN

Chris Spann
Bachelor of Science in Education
Antioch, TN

Shannon Denise Steele
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Bachelor of Arts
Springfield, TN

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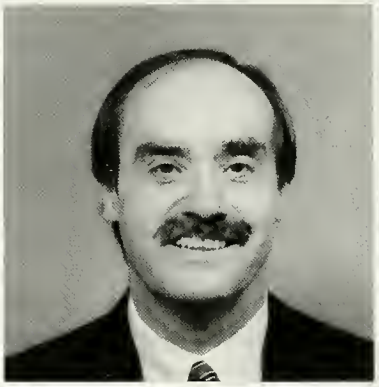
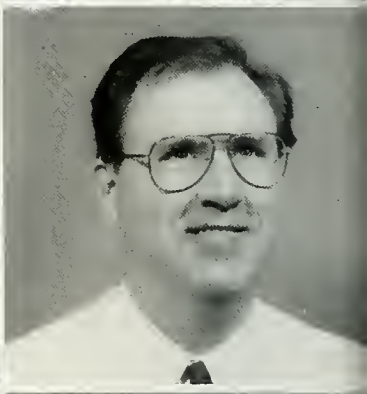

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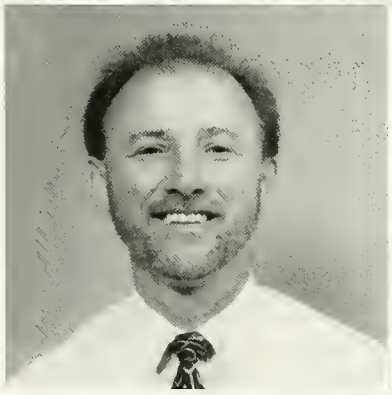

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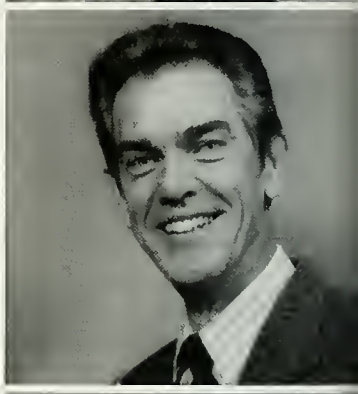

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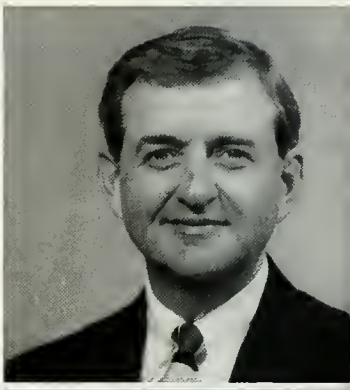

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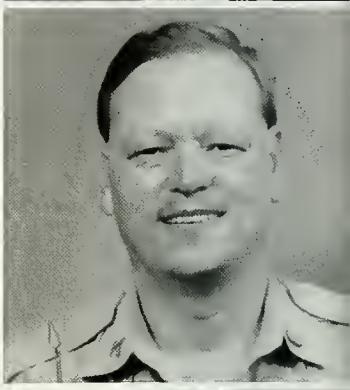

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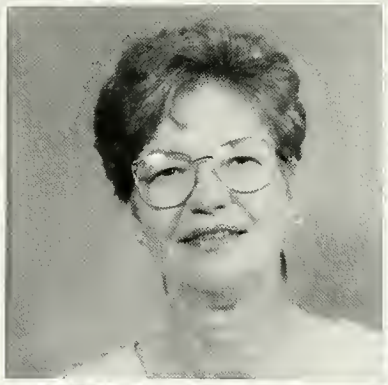

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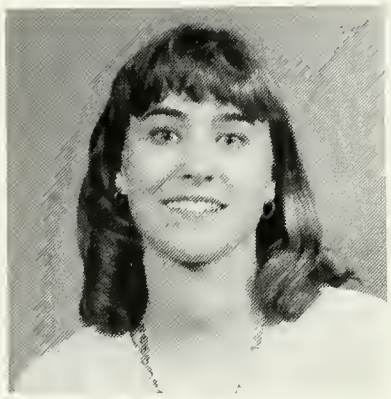

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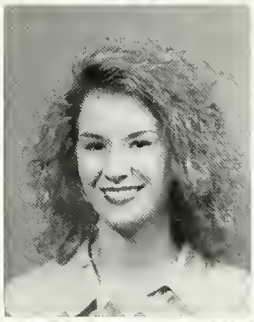

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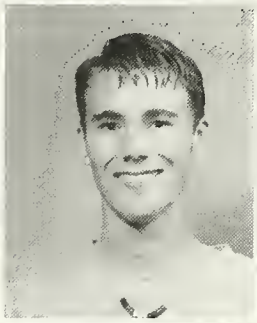

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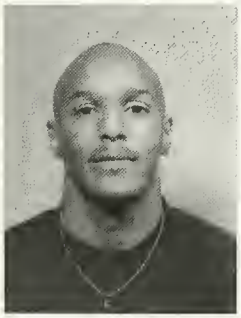

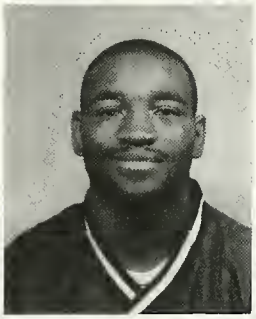

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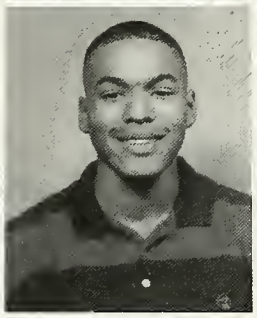

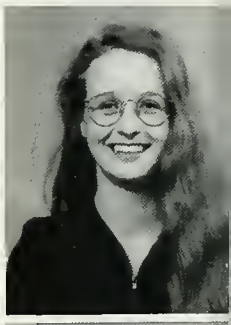

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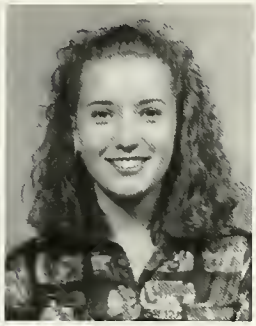

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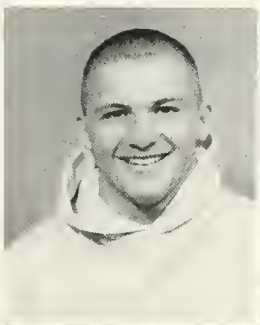

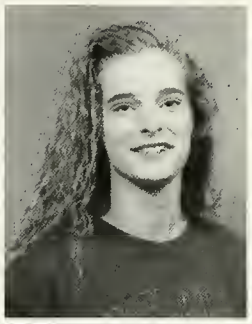

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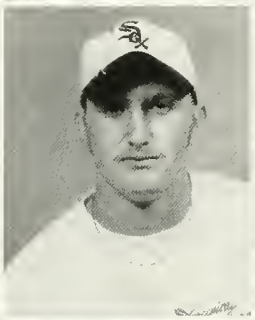

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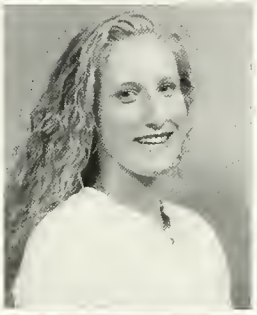

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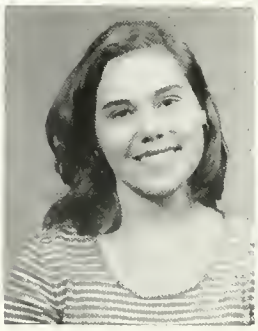
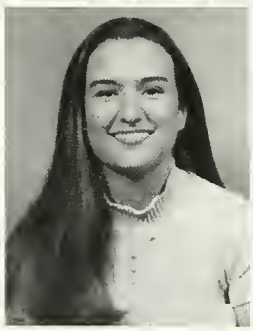

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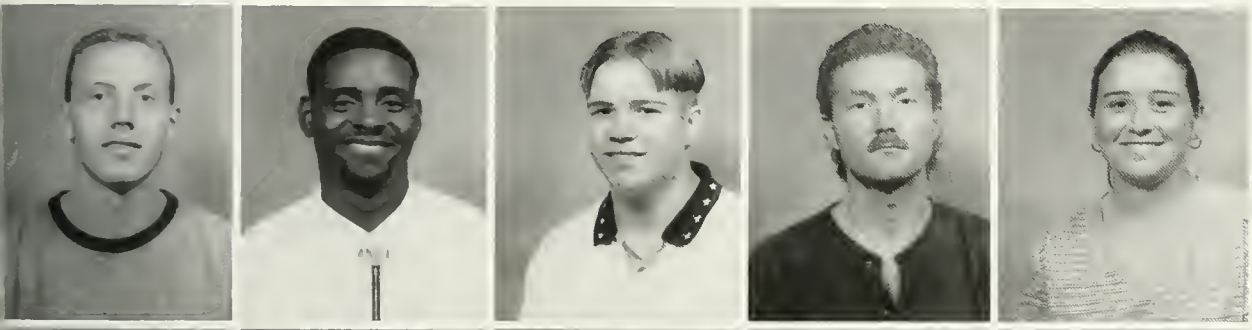

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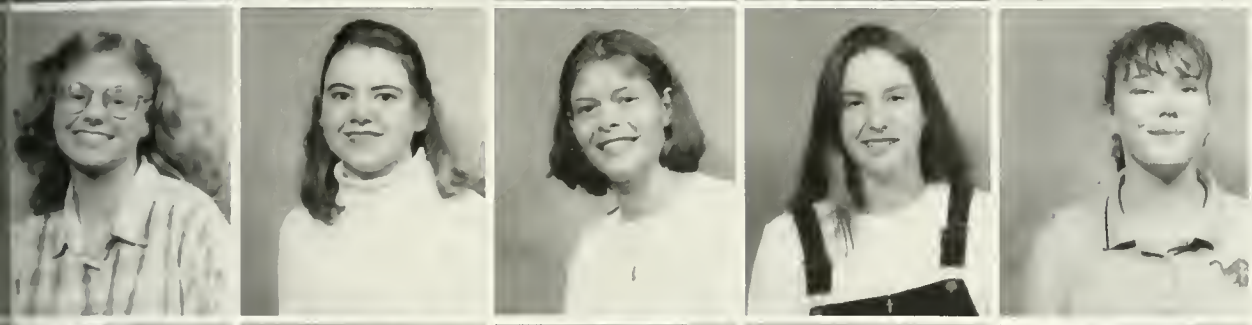

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N I N E T E E N

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Overall Record 49-11

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Andy Yarborough, Mike Ford, Chris Spann, Alex Tsiros, Tim Miller, Jason Franklin, Jodi Atwood, Andy Reynolds, Chris Schrock, Bobby Joe Owens, Todd Stafford (2nd row) Ricky Phillips, Greg Strickland, Angel Hermosa, Moises Mandelbaum, Coach Jason Alexander, Coach Scott Corman, Head Coach Woody Hunt, Coach Mark Mills, Coach Bill Coffman, Matt Cook, Steve Green, Mike Dutton (3rd row) Alex Cueto, Spence Chitwood, Arlyn Mink, Jeremy Trapp, Chris Slaughter, Mark Suarez, Bobby Joe Gibbs, Brian Foster, Sandy Roga, Bill Bowers

"It has been another good year for Cumberland Baseball. This is the 9th Conference championship in a row. We are where we thought we would be and we are looking toward another World Series year."

— Ryan Simmons

"This is a very diverse team. We have members from Florida, California and Venezuela. It's nice to have players from different areas come together and hopefully go to the championship.

— Mark Mills

BASKETBALL

Overall Record 9-23

Members pictured left to right: (front row) Stephen Murphy, Jon Michael Clemmons, Rod Cross, Jon Moses, Joel Lawrence, Ricky Rinehart, Head Coach Paul Peck (2nd row) Assistant Coach Kris Hooper, Student Assistant Coach Pat Lawson (3rd row) Essex Hayes, Anthony Flatt, Brian Webb, Torry Jestadt, Brian Kirby, Derrick Parham, Joe Kilroy (4th row) Tomar Yachini, Shane Norris, Stacey Hull, Brad Morris, Danny Kasic, Kurt Garbes

"This was a transition year in many ways for the players and myself. They learned to work hard. This year was a building block for the team."
— Coach Paul Peck

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"We expected this year in the new conference. The team showed their competitive edge. They are looking good for the future."
— Ryan Simmons

BASKETBALL

Overall Record 21-11

Members pictured left to right: (standing) Wendy Dewitt, Chip Sparkman, Kristy Mehringer, Brandy Wright, Hope Givens, Shannon Simmons, Shawn Simmons, Coach Cheryl Nix (seated) Melanie Bean, Christina Ramsey, Maria Geren, Lesli Boles, Shannon Duke, Misty Tyler, Jill Gwaltney, Quita Bridgeforth

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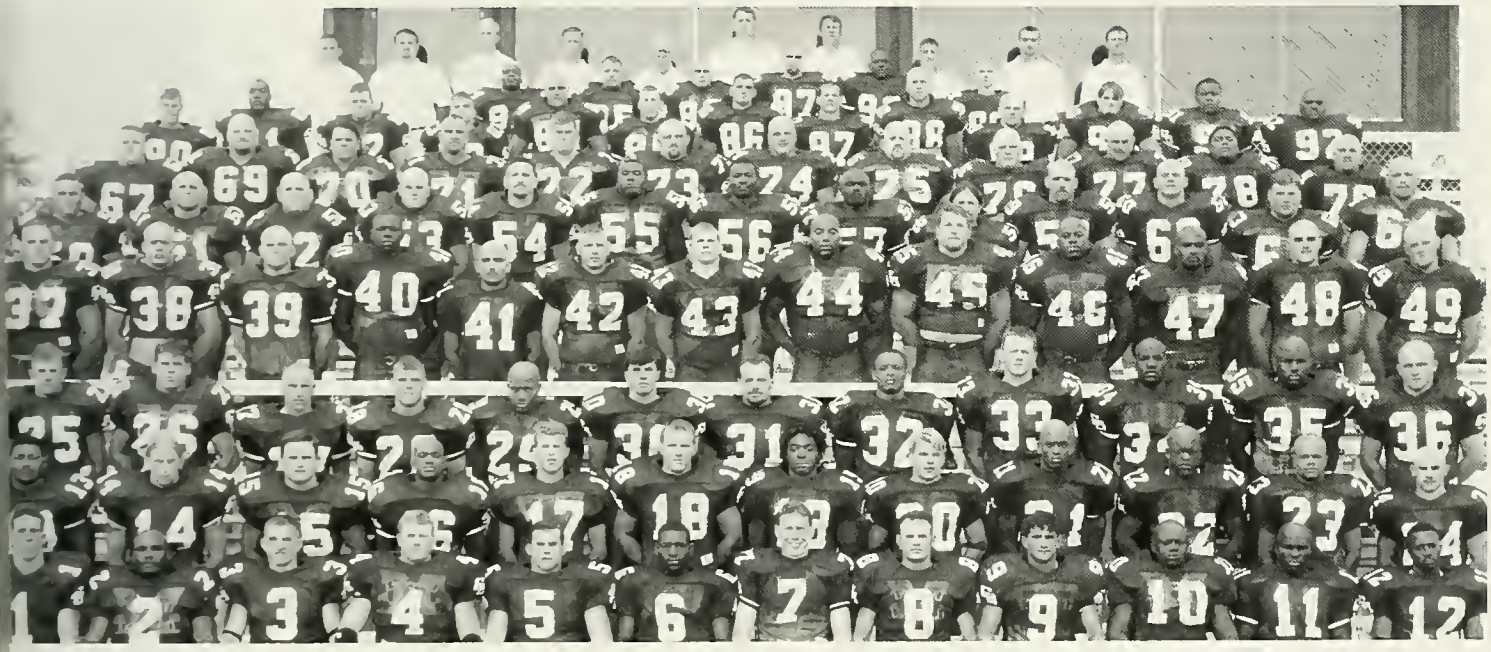
"Playing for the Lady Bulldogs has been a great experience. I have had a lot of fun traveling and adjusting to the fast paced type of game. It was a big change from high school ball, but a lot more enjoyable."
— Jill Gwaltney

"Our hard work and team work paid off this year as our basketball team had the most wins Cumberland has ever had."
— Christina Ramsey

FOOTBALL

Overall Record 8-2



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"We had a very good season this year, due in large part to great leadership from our seniors."

— Assistant Coach
Justin Pitt

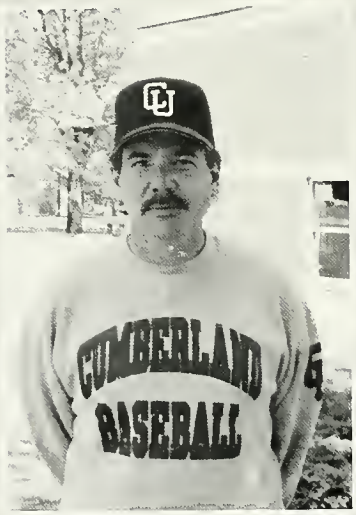
"We finished 82 which was a much improvement over last year. It was a nice way to end my final season. This will be my most memorable season due to the fact the friends I have made and being on a winning team."

Calvin Blevins

SOCCER

Overall Record 10-4

Members pictured from left to right: (front row) Trainer Denise Leavitt, Ryan Wilson, Andy Zvannt, Ricardo Drummond, Greg Leach, Benny Gamboa, Jason Leath, Gabriel Donoso, Charlie Garcia, Jim Hood (back row) Assistant Coach Jeff Loucks, Tony Crawford, J. Frederick, Mike Freise, Casey Clark, Troy Hardin, Luke Gore, James Walker, Len David, Chris Leach, Cam McLean, Alex Quevedo, Head Coach Mitch Walters



"This years team had the best record ever in the 9 years of the program. A good foundation was started and most are coming back next year. We expect better things in the future."

— Coach Mitch Walters

"Benny's motivatio and determination wi always be with us an we'll use that as team."

— Coach Mitch Walters

SOFTBALL

Overall Record 44-15

Members pictured from left to right: (front row) Shannon Duke, Pam Waller, Ashley Putnam, Libby Brown (2nd row) Assistant Coach Brad Rowlett, Angie Baker, LeAnne Combs, Janice Keller, Andrea Dunford, Tara Daniel, Head Coach Junior Hawkins (back row) Christy Edwards, Jackie Gutierrez, Chrissy Moore, Lisa Michaud, Michelle Theriault, Deanna Hardin, Robin Lindsey, Sarah Musgraves, Tuesday Hyatt

"This has been a really good season for us. We work very well together. Hopefully, good things are going to happen."
— Tuesday Hyatt

"This season has gone extremely well. This is an extraordinary team with a lot of talent and we have really come together. As of this moment, we are in first place going into the Mid South Conference and I foresee us going all the way."
— Lisa Michaud

TENNIS

Overall Record 13-3

Members pictured from left to right: (standing) Coach Jason Hayes, Chris Toellner, Ashley Linville, Wynn Baker, Steve McCarthy, Nathan Harris, Chad Phillips, Dave Gazeley, Coach Deering (seated) Trainer Christy Skelton, Jeremy Butt, Anton Visser, James Baker, Josh Hood, Abeer Syal

"The team is youthful, but consists of full-fledged players."
— Coach Dwayne Deering

"This team has a great nucleus and has a great chance of winning the conference and going to the Nationals."
— Chris Toellner

TENNIS

Overall Record 8-8

Members pictured from left to right: (standing) Kristy Carter, Clay Bogle, Cristin Murray, Rita Maynard, Trisha Studdard, Misty Frasier, Krystal Flippin, Tiffany Street, Rachel Stout, Trainer Christy Skelton (seated) Jason Hayes, Coach Deering

"The team's maturity of game is an accreditation to them."
— Coach Dwayne Deering

"This year has been the best, by far, of all four years I have been here. The women's team finished 2nd in the conference, which is the best Cumberland's women have ever finished. We are all very close and it has paid off."
— Cristin Murray

VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record 27-15

Pictured from left to right: (1st row) Emily Parker, Jill Simmons, Holly Zehel, Gina Gordan, Tammy Barnette, Assistant Coach Kathy Palk (2nd row) Coach Dwayne Deering, Assistant Coach Stacey James, Maria Geven, Deanna Lamb, Krystal Flippin, Ginger Lowe, Rita Maynard, Assistant Coach Stephanie Dillard (3rd row) Assistant Coach Stacy Parson, Lisa Holloran, Melissa Pride, Michelle Shivers, Amanda West, Kate Losey, Michele Gunnering, Student Trainer Faith Martyrossian (4th row) Christie Jenkins, Katy Wolcott, Jeanette Ewing, Tawanda Bryant, Sharonda Ewing

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"I am proud of the team's solidification as the year ended."
— Coach Dwayne Deering

"My most memorable game was defeating Lambuth in the semi-finals of the Conference. The team really pulled together and played their best to shut down Lambuth to advance to the finals."
— Amanda West

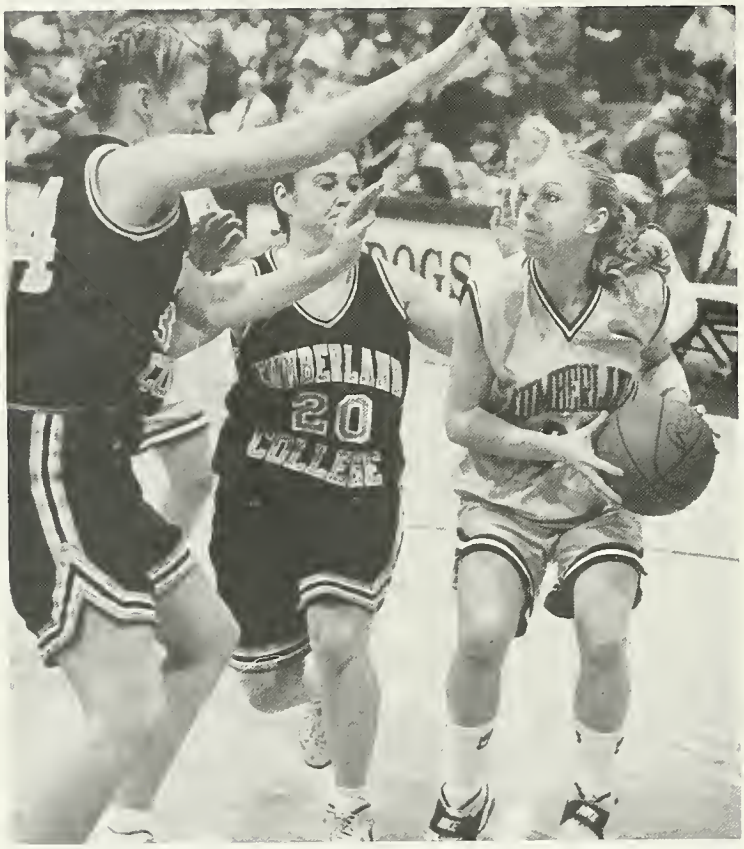
ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Lindsey Donnell Award for athletic and academic excellence was awarded to Jill Simmons. This award is given to the Cumberland student who excels on the playing field as well as in the classroom. Jill Simmons works hard both academically and athletically and was recognized this year for her efforts.

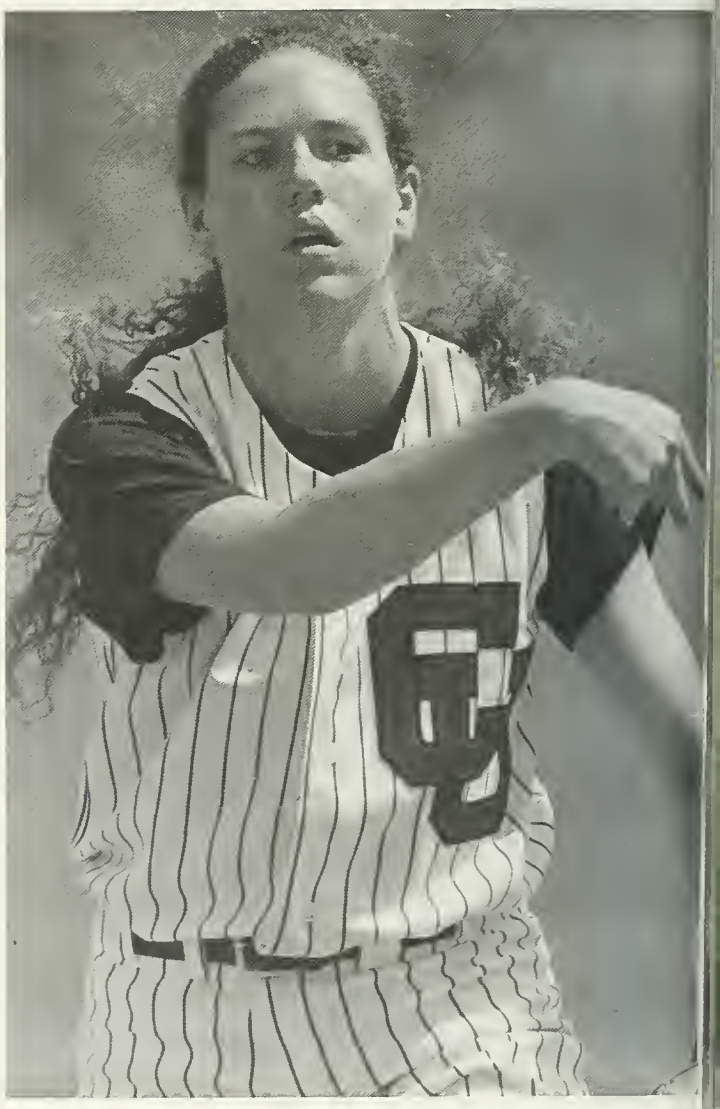
Louie Payton was honored at the Athletic Awards this year. Louie was recognized for his enthusiasm and support of all Cumberland University sports teams.

The academic All Americans, Jay Massey, Collins Peaden, Anthony Crawford, Jill Simmons, Faith Martyrossian and Steve Green were recognized for their many achievements this 1996-1997 academic year.

Cumberland's #9 tries to evade a Tusculum defender while trying to find an opening in 2nd quarter action. Photo by Dallus Whitfield, The Lebanon Democrat.



CU's #24 looks for an opening as Cumberland Kentucky's #34 and #20 move in during 1st period action. Photo by Dallus Whitfield, The Lebanon Democrat.



Second Baseman, Libby Brown, tosses a batter out at first base for the third out of the fifth inning. Photo by Bill Cook, The Lebanon Democrat.

"Cumberland has made great strides in athletics this year. We are going to be a force in the new Mid South Conference with Conference Championships in Baseball, Softball and Men's Tennis, and 2nd place in Volleyball and Football. Certainly, our other sports did quite well. As the Conference begins to take shape, it has become obvious Cumberland is at the forefront and will be there to lead the new conference for many years to come."

— Ryan Simmons

Shannon Simmons moves the ball up court under pressure of a Union defender. Photo by Bill Cook, The Lebanon Democrat.

The cheerleaders boost Cumberland's spirit at a pep rally before Homecoming.

Sheila Cannaday puts one up during 2nd period against Bethel. Photo by Dallus Whitfield, The Lebanon Democrat.

Setting up for the kill, Jill Simmons sets the ball. Photo by Carl Lambert, The Lebanon Democrat.

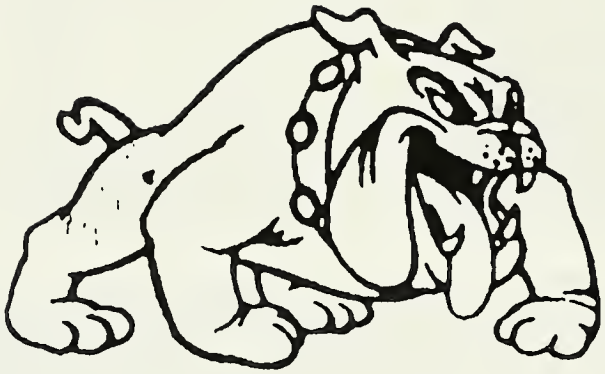
Steve Green knocks the ball and brings in the first two runs. Photo by Carl Lambert, The Lebanon Democrat.

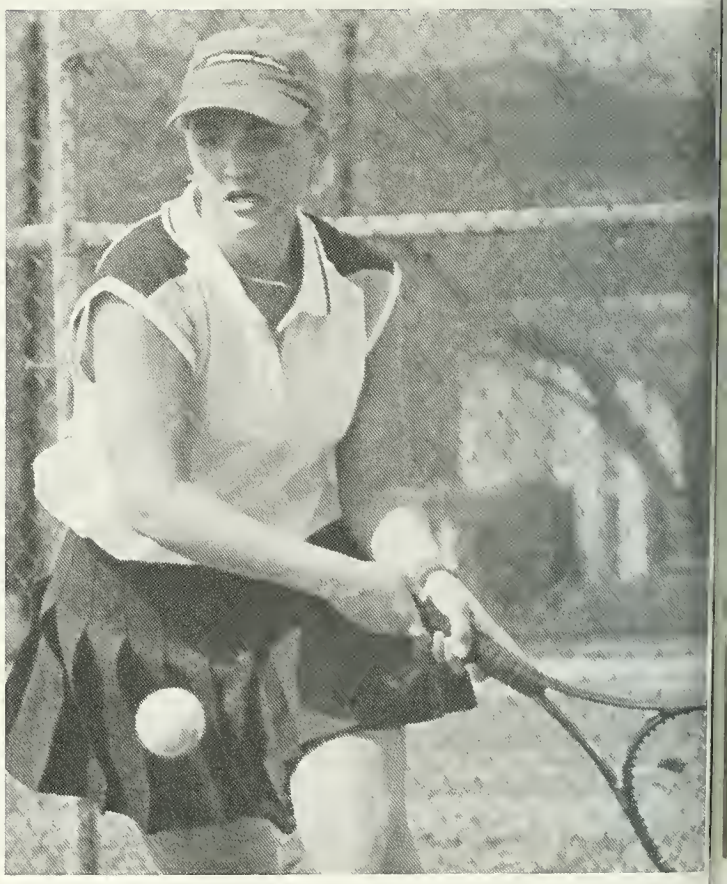
Cumberland's #2 moves around to the outside for some yardage, as #62 and #70 keep the Evansville defenders busy during first half action. Photo by Dallus Whitfield, The Lebanon Democrat.

CU's #14 puts the ball up on the glass for 2 during opening action against Campbellsville. Photo by Dallus Whitfield, The Lebanon Democrat.

Cumberland's #22 brings it home. Photo by Carl Lambert, The Lebanon Democrat.

Shawna Simmons shoots against King College. Photo by Carl Lambert, The Lebanon Democrat.





Clay Bogle backhands a volley for Cumberland during the 2nd set of her singles match. Photo by Bill Cook, The Lebanon Democrat.

The cheerleaders demonstrate some of their new moves under the direction of Brian Moseley at a home game.

Lesli Boles takes the ball to the hoop against Tayler. Photo by Bill Cook, The Lebanon Democrat.

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ORGANIZATIONS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Freedom Writers

Amnesty International is a worldwide voluntary movement, which is independent of any government, political faction, ideology, economic interests, or religious creed that works to prevent some of the gravest violations by governments of peoples fundamental human rights.

Members pictured from left to right: Misty Williams, Heather Lambert, Tonya Carlson, Christy Denney, Monty Pope, Debra Moser, Coordinator: Stacy Howe, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Fred Heifner, Roger Karl

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Tennessee Baptist Convention Affiliate

The Baptist Student Union welcomes all Cumberland students as members. The BSU sponsors Bible studies, and fellowships as well as the opportunity to participate in state and regional meetings with othe BSU students on other campuses.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Danielle Harris, Jennifer Midgett, Tina Profitt, Jonathan Richerson, Bil Coffman, Melinda Yarbrough, Jason Harris, Kim Hayes, Lea Tucker (2nd row) Brother Ken Trammel, Mika Proffitt, Thomas Cook, Josh Harris, Arlyn Mink

THE COLLEGIAN

Cumberland University's Newspaper

The Collegian is the student newspaper at Cumberland. The staff is guided by a desire to report the news and to inform the readers. A newspaper is a forum for recording past events, anticipating upcoming ones, reporting on controversial issues, and covering all aspects of campus life: athletic, intellectual, social, and otherwise. The Collegian strives to create a paper that will unite the student body into a community and raise the level of awareness concerning issues and events that are affecting Cumberland students.

Members pictured from left to right: Stacy Howe, Faculty Advisor: Michelle Noel, Donna Dearmon, Editor: Cheryl Corral, Melanie Bean Not pictured: Tonya Carlston, Bill Coffman, Jennifer Midgett, Steve Unverzagt

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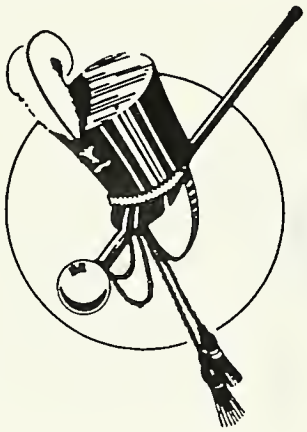
CU BAND

Band And Jazz Ensemble

As members of the Cumberland University Band and Jazz Ensemble we strive to achieve the goals of bringing about an awareness of the importance of music to our community while improving our musical skills to achieve a superior level of performance. To achieve these goals the Band performs concerts for the community and at football and basketball games to su port the University. The Jazz Ensemble allows th members to experience different genres of music. E performing at social gatherings and concerts we enric our society's cultural development.

Members: Quenton Alexander, Beth Armstrong, John Armstrong, Michael Briggs, Joshua Burgett, Heather Burns, James De Priest, Dale Diehl, Richard Edmunds, Robert Guffey, David House, Chad Marshall, Robert Motley, Leah Mullins, Barbara Long Melissa Perry, Terry Petty, Bradley Spear, Pamela Tidwell, Zachary Upchurch, Matt Van Nuss, Gene Wilson Color Guards: Con nie Beech, Katherine Byrd, Misty Cooper



CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

Chorale

The Cumberland Chorale is a choral group that adds variety to the performing arts at Cumberland University. The Chorale performs shows which differ from the University Singers programs. This organization has performed at the Heydel Fine Arts Building Dedication, Commencement, and other university and community events. They help to promote the arts at Cumberland University.

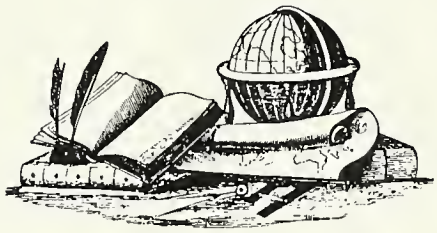
Members pictured: Branson Clark, Amanda Cothron, Kelvin Caruso, Russ Noss, Kendall Shriver, Andre Crane, Wendy Colburn, Jody Atwood, Brad Immekus

CU SCHOLARS

Honors Challenge Program

The Cumberland University Scholars are a group of students in the Honors Challenge Program. It is a social and service organization for members for the program.

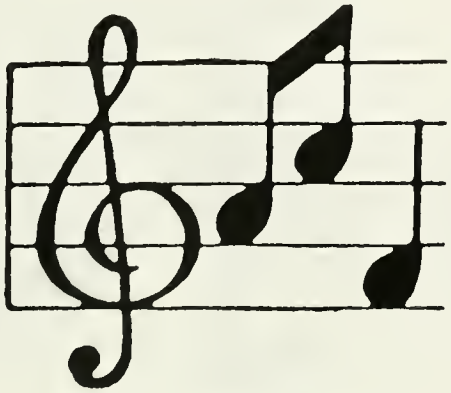
Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Secretary: Clint Mullen, Sonya Smith, Tiffany Street, President: Rachel Smith, Jackie Gutierrez (2nd row) Chad Marshall, Chad Phillips, April Roberts, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Catherine Graham Not pictured: Michael Briggs, Vice-President: Mary Kellams, Leah Mullins



CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY SINGERS

The Cumberland University Singers have members ith a variety of majors. The group performed the Fabous Fifties in the fall and Oklahoma this spring. Durg the Christmas season they also put on shows. The Singers work hard to promote the Fine Arts Program at Cumberland. The challenge of numerous performances during the year really enhance the experience for the group.

Members pictured from left to right: Ms. Fran Powell, Brad Immekus, Paula Kilzer, Henry Meadows, Katie Byrd, Wendy Colburn, David Presley, Russ Noss, Kelvin, Josh, Kendall Shriver, Branson Clark, Andre Crane



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization designed to allow the Cumberland athletes to join together for fellowship with other Christian athletes. FCA provides our athletes the opportunity to get together for good times while also giving praise for th athletic talents they have been given. The organizatic is open to all students who wish to attend regardless athletic or religious affiliation.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Brother Ken Trammel, Walter Banks, Todd Stafford, Tonya Carlson, Bill Coffman Coach Woody Hunt (2nd row) Joe Cox, Jason Parkerson, Chris Slaughter (3rd row) Walt Smith, Alan Herd

F.O.C.U.S.

Freshmen Outreach Committee Uniting Students

Cumberland University's F.O.C.U.S. is an outreach ganization for the purpose of helping and guiding in- oming students through their transition to college life. O.C.U.S. members are chosen by an administrative committee to serve on this organization through application and interview process on the basis of campus service, academics, communication and leadership skills.

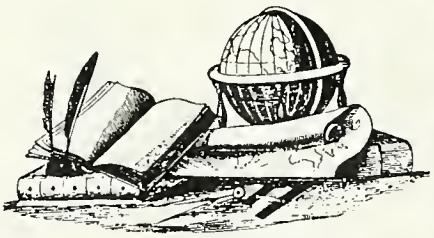
Members pictured from left to right: Ashley Linville, Faculty Advisor: Melinda Yarbrough, Arlyn Mink, Secretary: Laura Lea, Vice-President: Colby Jones, Joy Bender, President: Joey Parchman, Tammy Allison, Treasurer: Tim White

FUTURE SPECIAL EDUCATORS

Devoted To Special Lives

Future Special Educators of Cumberland University is made up of students interested in the issues facing Special Education. The organization began in the Fall 1996 semester under the leadership of Dr. Gaile Gordon.

Members pictured from left to right: Reporter: Lori Ward, Vice-President: Cindi Ethridge, Diane Austin, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Gaile Gordon, President: Tonya Carlson, Secretary: Netrean Porter, Jennifer Elliott Not pictured: Treasurer: Cathy Pickett, Kara Baldwin, Ami Bilbrey, Jamie Blair, Dawn Bradley, Kathy Chaffin, Rhonda Cothron, Karen Crouch, Ruth, Flowers, Stephanie Friton, Billy Hargis, Essex Hayes, Shavez Jobe, Diane Kirby, Deborah Mayberry, Jennifer Midgett, David Presley, Rich Smallwood, Amy Thompson, Cheryl Vaughn, Betty Winslow



PHOENIX YEARBOOK

The Phoenix Yearbook staff for the 1996-1997 academic year is a small group. They have worked with representatives from Jostens to publish the best yearbook possible. The staff has coordinated and organized photo shoots, interviews, and layouts for the 102nd volume of the Phoenix Yearbook.

Members pictured: Natalie Correll, Diane Kirby, Stacy Howe Not pictured: Faculty Advisor Lisa Zagumny, Brad Immekus, Andrea Marsh, Kelly Stephens

PRE-PROFESSIONALS

The Pre-Professional Society Of Medical And Health Sciences

The Pre-Professional Society was formed to provide students interested in the medical field with information regarding admission requirements and exams fc medical fields.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Tina Reeves, President: Jennifer Durham, Clint Mullen (2nd row) Secretary: Tasha Walker, Tiffany Street, Abeer Syal, Andy Reynolds, Misty Cooper (3rd row) Faculty Advisor: Barbara Walton, Vice-President: Katy Wolcott, Treasurer: Aaron Pryor, Jason McDowell Not pictured: Mason Alkire, Joel Lawrence, Andrea Marsh, Russ Moss, Matthew Van Nus, Heather Wauford, Brian Webb

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Future Psychologists

The Psychology Club was organized for students to iscuss career options and other issues in psychology. Psychology majors will also have an opportunity to present their research projects to this group.

Members pictured from left to right: Glenda Franklin, Libby Brown, Rita McBroom, Tonya Carlson, Treasurer: Danielle Pomeroy, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Guenn Martin, President: Christina Jones Not Pictured: Faculty Advisor: Connie Wright, Vice-President: Kendall Bryan, Secretary: Shannon Steele, Colby Jones, Lori Ward, Jason McDonald, Paul Garrick

PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS

Cumberland Ambassadors

The President's Association of Students is a group of specially chosen students who serve as ambassadors of the University. These students assist the admissions office in their recruiting efforts, as well as serving a hosts and hostesses for institutional functions.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Kim Hayes, Rachel Stout, Joy Bender, Andrea Marsh, Clint Mullen, Tonya Carlson (2nd row) Miranda Jones, Tiffany Street, Kristi Carter, Laura Lea, Tammy Allison, Sonya Smith, Arlyn Mink, Jamie Smith (3rd row) Libby Brown, Colby Jones, Joey Parchman, Tim White, Chad Marshall (4th row) Quita Bridgeforth, Brandy Wright

President's Association of Students

SCIENCE CLUB

Outdoor Learning Environment

The Science Club was organized for students to explore science related issues and topics outside the classroom. Activities include paper recycling and overnight camping trips.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Alison Swaims, Kim Green, Jennifer Durham, Secretary/Treasurer, Misty Cooper (2nd row) Katy Wolcott, Vice-president, Tasha Walker, Aaron Pryor, President, Abeer Syal, Jason McDowell, Pamela Tidwell

SORORITY SISTERS

Working Towards A National Sorority

The Sorority Sisters are a local sorority established at Cumberland University in the Fall 1995 semester. The Sorority Sisters organization is based on the qualities of sisterhood, leadership, school support, and community service.

President: Ashley Putman, Vice-President: Stacey James, Secretary: Rachel Lamb, Treasurer: Tobi Slagle, Historian: Tasha Walker, Social Chair: Cristin Murray and Libby Brown, Spirit Chair: Rachel Warren, Sergeant at Arms: Katy Wolcott, Service Work Chair: Kristi Carter, Fundraising Chair: Susan Miale and Angela Marthaler, Members: Dawn Kirby, Andrea Marsh, Carrie Stevens, Rachel Stout, Tiffany Street

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Officers And Senators

The Student Government Association is a body of sixteen elected students. The main purpose of the group is to act as a voice for the student body. Not only are student concerns handled, but student activities are also sponsored such as Homecoming Week and Spring Fling. Students interested in joining SGA must be full time and have a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Members pictured: Faculty Advisor: MelindaYarbrough, President: Joey Parchman, Secretary: Laura Lea, Vice-President: Colby Jones, Clint Mullin, Nikki Jones, Tasha Walker, Chad Marshall, Tammy Allison, Andrea Marsh, Sonya Smith, Valerie Fisher, Tonya Carlson, Joy Bender Not pictured: Jason Goolsby, Chris Slaughter, Treasurer: Tim White

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CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

Pre-Professional National Organization

The National Student Nurses' Association's mission is to organize, represent, and mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses; promote development of the skills that students will need as responsible and accountable members of the nursing profession and to advocate for high quality health care

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Treasurer: Laura Crowell, Kelly Williams, Emily Cass (2nd row) Senior Representative: Karla Koperski, Vice-President: Carol Ann Baehne, Secretary: Christy Hickerson (3rd row) Valerie Fisher, Becky Edwards, President: Mary Seng Not pictured: Projects Chairman: Jeff Henderson, Junior Representative: Misty Tyler, Brooke Carr, Kristy Britt, Terri Enoch, Jacqueline Holder, Teresa Moore, Krista Osmon, Lisa Startzman

STUDENT TENNESSEE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Future Educators

The Student Tennessee Education Association is an organization for students who are planning a career in the teaching profession. This organization helps to develop awareness of and contacts with area educational systems. STEA encourages students in the development of their personal and professional goals.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Jason Goolesby, President, Holly Sparkman, Tiffany Schapiro, Candy McDonald, Denise Holder, Treasurer, Sheryl Schettinger, Abby Shivers, Kim Dedman, Vice-President (2nd row) Melba Carr, Anna Raines, Tonya Carlson, Kathy Chaffin, Kim Sorey, Dawn Kirby (3rd row) Heather Parr, Dawn Powell, Tiffany Woosley, Phyllis Hasken, Stephanie Friton (4th row) Michelle Manning, Cheri Keller, Kristie Wooten, Donatta Birdwell, Jan Lasater, Sandy McCormack. Cheryl Corral (5th row) Dawn Bradley, Andrea Butler, Colby Jones, Margaret McPeak, Chip Sparkman, Cheryl Vaughn, Secretary, Leanna Knig, Cindi Ethridge, Jay Massey

WFMQ

CU Radio Station

WFMQ 91.5 FM is Cumberland University's own radio station. It serves the campus and the community with noncommercial, educational broadcasting. WFMQ plays all types of music and news, weather and campus activities are broadcast.

Members pictured from left to right: (seated) Misty Lumley, Rachel Smith, Becky Taylor, Brenda Rigby, Moses Alkire (standing Tiffany Cunningham, David Presley, Jennifer Midgett, David Dixon, Judith Kidwell, Robert Clark, Andre Crane, Nikki Jones, Pau Barbee, Beth Winslow (below) Michale Onojeta and Angelo Grigoli

N I N E T E E N

SOCIETIES

ALPHA CHI

National College Honor Scholarship Society

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction. Membership in Alpha Chi recognizes previous accomplishments and provides opportunity for continued growth and service.

Members pictured from left to right: Dawn Kirby, Tasha Walker, President: Margaret McPeak, Libby Brown, Valerie Fisher, Katy Wolcott, Tonya Carlson, Faculty Advisor: Dr. George Daniel, Secretary: Tammy Allison, Cindi Ethridge, Jennifer Durham Members not pictured: Karen Baggett, Rebecca Edwards, Angie Farley, Holly Hackett, Christy Hickerson, David Hiller, Nikki Jones, Vice-President: Lisa King, Jay Massey, Marcus Norton, Ashley Putman, Kim Sorey, Traci Speck, Stephanie Vastola, Lori Ward

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

National Honor Society For Freshmen

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year in college. Its purpose is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing goals for their roles in society.

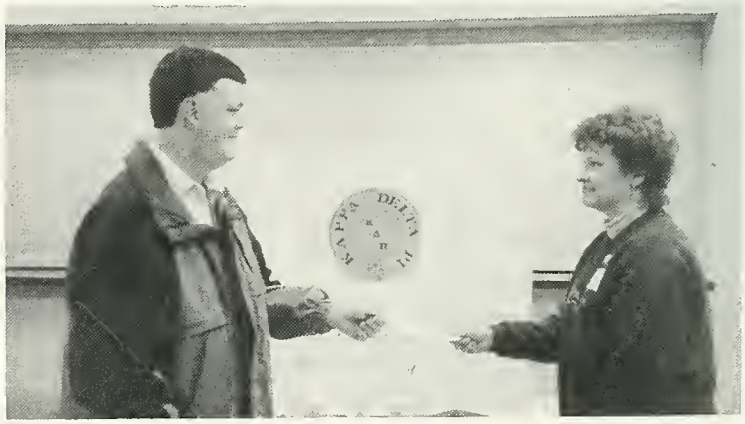
Members pictured from left to right: Teresa Beasley, Secretary: Martha Young, Vice-President: Marlane McClanahan, President: Kara Wiggins, Nathan Johnson, Candy McDonald Members not pictured: Joseph Atwood, Melinda Bradshaw, Ryan Clayton, Wendy Colburn, Dawn Cummins, Jennifer Durham, JoBeth Flamm, Joseph Johnson, Amanda Kenton, Angela Marthaler, Stephen Murphy, John-Paul Newport, Tina Reeves, Toni Roark, Abeer Syal, James Taylor, Brian Webb, Shoman Wright

KAPPA DELTA PI

International Education Honor Society

The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi shall be to promote excellence in and recognizing outstanding contributions to education. Kappa Delta pi shall endeavor to maintain a high degree of professional fellowsh among its members, to quicken professional growt and to honor achievement in educational work.

Faculty Advisors: Dr. J.M. Galloway and Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, President: Margaret McPeak, Vice-President: Michelle Foster, Secretary: Renee Hoffmeister, Treasurer: Lori Ward, Historian: Karen Baggett, Verna Andrews, Kathy Atwood-Gammons, Diane Austin, Frances Baird, Rick Bell, Joan Blevins, Tara Brannon, Sherry Brummett, Cynthia Burkitt, Debbie Calvin, Tonya Carlson, Robin Choate, Lou Anne Christian, Robert Clark, Holly Cook, Amanda Coots, Pat Coots, Hilke Cornelius, Arthur Criscoe, Kimberly Dedman, Michael Dixon, Brian Edens, Dawn Edens, Cindi Ethridge, John Fanning, Donn Freudenthal, Connie Gilmore, Melinda Greer, Holly Hackett, Susan Hambrock, Pamela Harrison, Patricia Hatcher, Deron Henry, Lourae Henry, Karen Holder, JoAnn Hood, Kelly Hudson, Karen Jent, Dawn Kirby, Diane Kirby, Charlene Kozy, Virginia Laudeman, Richard Lewis, Mary Lott, Clair Martin, Sharon Martin, Tishara Martin, Veronica Martinez, John Massey, Ronald Meers, Mark Mills, Loretta Morgan, Michelle O'Brien, Beth Rickert, Ann Roberts, Phyllis Robinson, Richard Shaver, Kristie Smith, Kathy Stivender, Kelly Sweat, Ann Taylor, Nancy Trail, Dawn Vanatta, Melissa Villines, Jennifer Watkins, Selena Whittle, Donna Witherspoon, Tyria Young



OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

National Leadership Fraternity

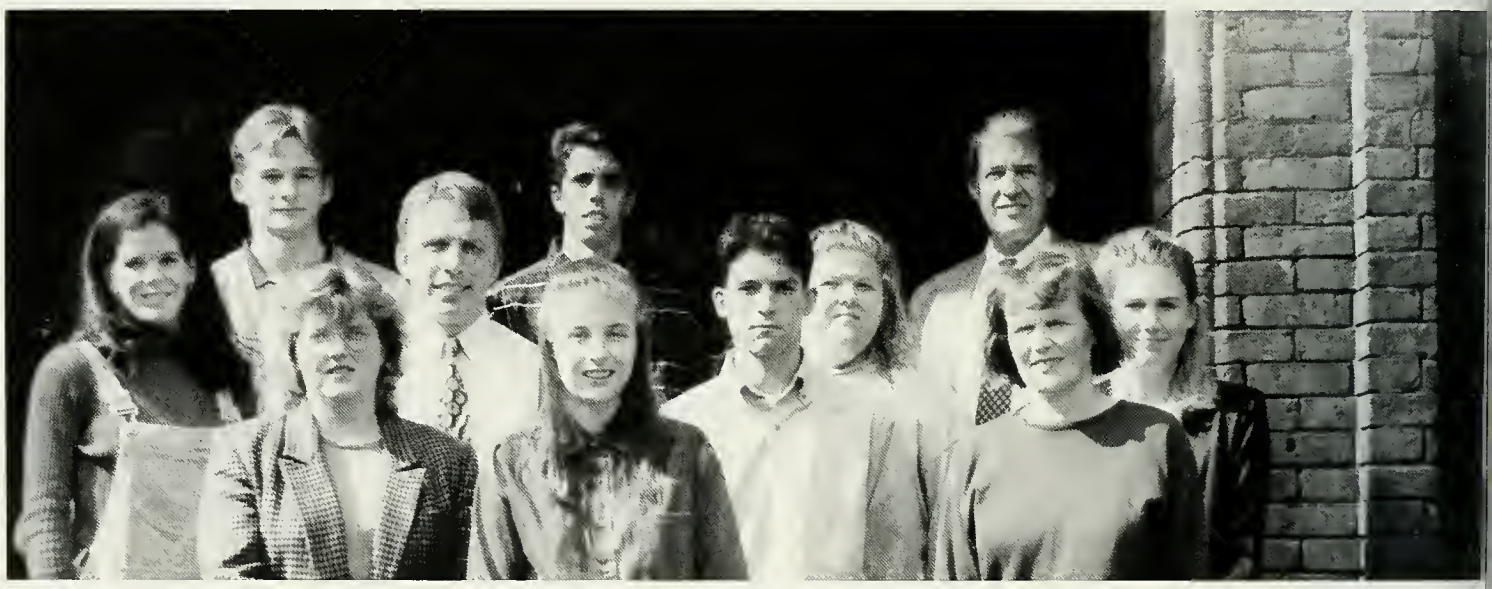
Omicron Delta Kappa is a leadership society for students with a grade point average of 3.5 or greater and showing leadership in one or more of the following areas: 1) scholarship; 2) athletics; 3) campus of community service, social and religious activities, and campus government; 4) journalism, speech, and mass media; 5) creative and performing arts.

Members pictured from left to right: Valerie Fisher, Libby Brown, President: Tonya Carlson, Vice-President: Katy Wolcott, Secretary: Tammy Allison, Steve Eubanks, Pat Coots, Faculty Advisor: Dr. George Daniel, Cindi Ethridge Members not pictured: Karen Baggett, Kacey Cardiff, Bill Coffman, Rhonda Cothron, Lori Ward

PHI BETA LAMBDA

Business Fraternity

Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for college students who are preparing for careers in business. The Fraternity gives business majors the opportunity to experience interaction with other business students, surrounding companies and business leaders and promote competent, aggressive business leadership.



Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Marthah Sapp, Teresa Beasley, Mary Lewis Haley (2nd row) Tina Lammers, President, Andy Head, Kent Saunders, Faculty Advisor, Shawna Simmons, Treasurer (3rd row) Dr. Jim Shackleford, Renita Vaughn, Alex Quevedo, Derrick Carter. Not pictured: Tara Daniel, Vice-President, Gabriel Donoso, Brenda Draper, Jack French, Tammy Huddleston, Jon David Jones, Kathleen Kerr, Brian Kirby, Thomas Odour, Shannon Simmons, Secretary

PI GAMMA MU

International Social Science Honor Society

The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to study the social sciences. Specifically, it aims to reward interest and achievement in the college study of social sciences by the conferring of membership upon those who have distinguished themselves. Pi Gamma Mu endeavors to inspire its members social service to humanity and life interest in the study of human association.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Vice-President: Robin Vance, Christina Jones, Danielle Pomeroy, President: Tammy Allison, Melinda Yarbrough, John-Paul Wood Jr. (2nd row) Glenda Franklin, Faculty Advisor: Monty Pope, Rita McBroom, Libby Brown, Pat Lawson (3rd row) Ashley Linville, Dr. Gaile Gordon, Sheila Hoffman, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Guenn Martin

PINNACLE

Non-Traditional Honor Society

Pinnacle is the Honor Society devoted to adult and other non-traditional students. It was chartered at Cumberland University during the 1995 Spring Semester. The Society provides national recognition to deserving adults who bring a rich variety of experiences and accomplishments to the classroom and who strive to excel while balancing family and employment responsibilities.

Dr. Charlene Kozy, Faculty Sponsor, Rita McBroom, President, Marthah Sapp, Vice-President, Robin Vance, Secretary/Treasurer, Robert Clark, Edward DeBro, Brenda Draper, Roger Goggans, Sherree Hall, Pamela Hardin, Beverly Henderson, Teena Hodges, Alesia King, Pet Lancaster, Rodney Patterson, Kathryn Peterson, Sheryl Schettinger, Gwendolyn Scott, Anna Walker, Lori Ward

PINNACLE

SIGMA BETA DELTA

National Business Honor Society

Sigma Beta Delta is a nationally recognized honor society for faculty members and students of Business Administration. To be eligible for membership, a student must be a business major, have attained junior or senior class standing at the university and be in the upper 20% of his or her respective class.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st show) Dr. James Shackleford, Martha Sapp, Lisa Hale, John Bradshaw, Tara Daniel, Kelly Claiborne, Gordon Carroll (2nd row) Veronica Minsky, Bonnie Smith, Dr. Mary Lewis Haley, Cynthia Best Tanley, Tiffany Poulton, Dr. Kent Saunders, Rebecca Broady (3rd row) Dr. William Schultz, Dennis Wood, Robert Arnett, David Penuel, Alexander Quevedo, Michael Penuel, Dr. Hilton Barrett, Henry Meadows

SIGMA TAU DELTA

International English Honor Society

The purposes of Sigma Tau Delta are to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature; to promote interest in literature and the English language; to foster the discipline of English in all its respects, including creative and critical writing; and to be of service to the University and the community.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Christina Jones, Kara Wiggins, Jason Goolesby, Secretary, Debbie Gregory (2nd row) Dr. Lucy Langworthy, Holly Sparkman, Vice-President, Professor Dorothy Jenkins, Stacy Howe (3rd row) Dr. Catherine Graham, Dr. Evan Rivers, Cheryl Corral, Dr. Bobbie Speck, Faculty Sponsor, Michelle Noel. Not pictured: Chasity Cole, President and Lea Tucker

N I N E T E E N

GREEK SOCIETIES

KAPPA SIGMA

Theta Prime Chapter

The Theta Chapter of the Kappa Sigma International Fraternity was originally founded in 1887 and closed in 1917. The Theta Prime Chapter of Kappa Sigma was chartered on April 9, 1993. The Chapter is involved in many campus and community activities. strives to promote excellence, scholarship, and instill love for the order.

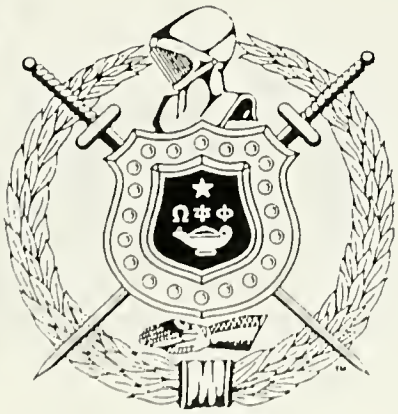
President, Steve Eubanks, Vice-President, Spencer Pope, GMC, Kevin Neal, Secretary, Tim White, Treasurer, Jon David Jones, Members: Mason Alkire, Alan Baker, Paul Barbee, Calvin Blevins, Austin Budzilek, Shawn Burner, Matthew Cash, Branson Clark, Anthony Crawford, Adrian Encke, Jason Goolesby, Colby Jones, Daniel Kasic, Mike Marciano, Clint Mullen, Joey Parchman, Ed Patrick, Jon Swindle, Zachary Upchurch, Daniel Walz

OMEGA PSI PHI

Upholding The Cardinal Principles

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity selects men whose records demonstrate that they possess mental capacity, strong character and an earnest desire to equip themselves for service to humanity. The Fraternity seeks to develop conscientious, eager, enthusiastic, and active members who will carry on our traditions, ideals, and service in years ahead.

Members pictured from left to right: (1st row) Marvell Moore, Steve McClain, Quan Hancock (2nd row) Corey Corbin, Earl Berry, Jr., Walter Banks



SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Tennessee Lambda Chapter

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is a social fraternity which strives for excellence in its members. Cumberland University revived the Tennessee Lambda chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity on October 6, 1994.

Actives: Shaun Caven, J.T. Conway, Kent Dalton, Len David, Dave Dixon, Brian Elder, Jack French, Troy Harden, Andy Head, Chris Hyde, Pat Lawson, Jason Leath, Greg Leech, Vince Lowman, Sam Montgomery, John T. Moses, Shane Norris, Alex Quevedo, Heath Springer, Brian Waldrop, Spring Pledges: Derek Boyle, Heath Carroll, Todd Currie, Andy Koger

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

FRATERNITY

SOCIETIES JOIN CUMBERLAND

A chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatic society, was installed at Cumberland University, and charter members were initiated on April 15, 1997. Its purposes are to stimulate interest in college and university theatre and to recognize high standards of work in dramatics among college and university students. Dr. Larry Menefee, Professor of Speech/Theatre initiated the following new members: Courtney Blevins, Dennis Burnside, Robert Guffey, Stacy Judd, Paula Kilzer, Amie Lewis, Joshua Matthews, Catherine Phillips, Luke Sheppard, Virginia Sinclair, Pamela Tidwell and Eric Wallace.

Chi Epsilon Lambda Honor Society in Nursing was formed, and charter members were initiated on April 3. It exists to recognize superior achievement and the development of leadership qualities, to foster high professional standards, to encourage creative work, and to strengthen individual commitment to the ideals and purposes of the nursing profession. The members initiated were: Diane Allen, Candice Dillehay, Valerie Fisher, Kara Gordon, Karla Koperski, Krista Osman, Kerry Reed, Mary Seng, Tamara Storie, Beverly Tarpy, Angela Wilkerson, Janet Burkhart, Lucinda Comer, Dolores Meyer, Linda Norton, Kathi Pominville

Front row: Tim White, Colby Jones, Joey Parchman, Laura Lea Second Row: Joy Bender, Nikki Jones, Jason Goolesby, Tonya Carlson, Tammy Allison, Tasha Walker, Andrea Marsh, Clint Mullin

The Student Government Association gave out awards for past and present members. In the tradition of SGA, the gavel was passed from past President, Joey Parchman to future President, Laura Lea.

Melinda Yarbrough, Dr. Jack Gregory, Kristy Carter, Rasha Walker, Dave Dixon, Alex Quevedo

This was Cumberland's first year to celebrate Greek Week with awards. The Sorority Sisters won the Presidential Cup and Vice Presidential Cup for Academics. Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the Vice Presidential Cup for Athletics.

Front row: Joy Bender, Colby Jones, Arlyn Mink, Kim Hayes, Kristy Carter Second row: Tiffany Street, Clint Mullin, Tim White, Cheryl Corral, Lori Ward, Tonya Carlson, Joey Parchman, Laura Lea, Tammy Allison, Libby Brown, Andrea Marsh, Rachel Stout

The President's Association of Students are selected on a number of different merits. They work as student liaisons for Cumberland and were rewarded for their efforts.

Melinda Yarbrough, Andrea Marsh, Pace Pope, Kristy Carter, Rachel Warren, Libby Brown, Dr. Jack Gregory, Tasha Walker, Rachael Lamb, Rachel Stout, Katy Wolcott, Tiffany Street

The Sorority Sisters won the President's Cup during Greek Week. They won based on academics and community service.

Dr. Daniels, Walter Banks, Joy Bender, Dr. Charlene Kozy, Andre Crane

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity awarded Joy Bender for Student of the Year and Dr. Kozy for Faculty Member of the Year. Walter Banks received the President's Award and Dr. Daniels was presented with the Omega Man of the Year Award.

Front row: Tim White, Joey Parchman, Colby Jones, Steve Eubanks Back row: Tammy Allison, Ashley Linville, Arlyn Mink, Kim Hayes, Laura Lea, Joy Bender

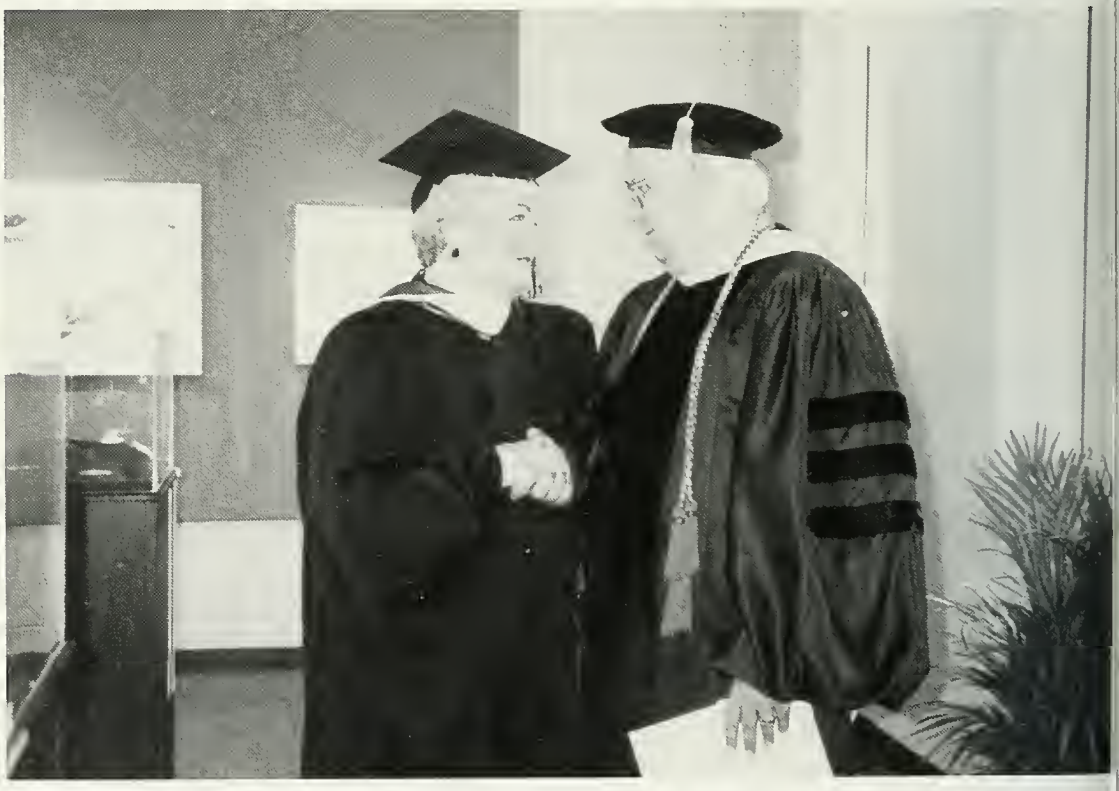
F.O.C.U.S. is an organization designed to help first year students make the transition to college more confidently. They were rewarded for their hard work.

CU'S FACULTY HARD AT WORK

Planning a trip to Mexico? You might want to check out CU's Spanish classes.

Historically speaking, Dr. Dressler enjoys sharing his knowledge of Andrew Jackson.

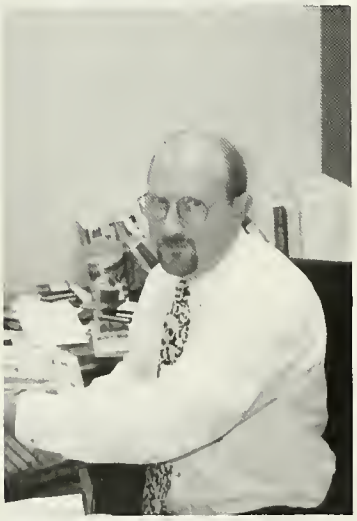
Carol Dalglish makes it obvious that nursing is an enjoyable profession.



Ms. Powell and Dean McKee share their admiration of Cumberland University. "Cumberland is a wonderful place," according to Dean McKee.

"There were a lot of new changes this past academic year and the students successfully met the new goals."
— Melinda Yarbrough

Dr. Heifner discusses the merits of anthropology.

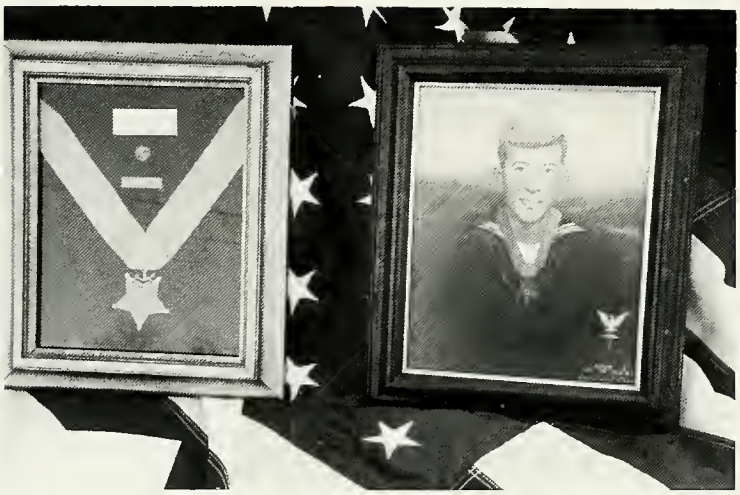


Henry Meadows is always available for help.

Dr. Speck shares her interest in English.

IN MEMORY OF "BOBBY" RAY

On Monday, November 11, a Veteran's Day ceremony recognized David Robert Ray, CU's only graduate to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. Rear Admiral William McDaniel and David Ray, Bobby's father, were in attendance.



The Marine Corps was present and Senator Bob Rochelle presented Attorney Mike Galligan, a Ray family friend, with a plaque honoring Bobby Ray.

IN MEMORY OF

BENNY D. GAMBOA

Benny Gamboa, a sophomore psychology major from Garland, Texas, was killed in an automobile accident November 30 during the Thanksgiving holiday. Benny was a member of the Men's Soccer Team and had recently been named to the Second Team All-Conference of the Mid-South Conference. He will always be remembered by his teammates and friends and will be missed here at Cumberland.

DEDICATION

June And Bill Heydel

Mr. and Mrs. Heydel made the Heydel Fine Arts Center possible. Mr. Heydel is a retired insurance executive and a member of the Cumberland University Board of Trust and Mrs. Heydel is the founding president of the Cumberland University Fine Arts Council. Their generous gift has been thoroughly enjoyed this 1996-97 academic year with a number of different professional, student and community performances. Cumberland University has truly benefited from the Heydel's generosity.

DEDICATION

The Thackston Family

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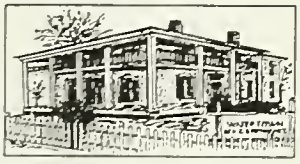

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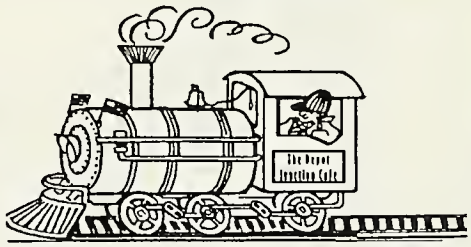

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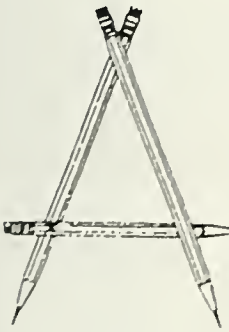

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